

FISCAL NOTE

SB 47 - HB 264

February 11, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts licensed occupational, physical and speech therapists from licensing requirements for a home health care organization when they are providing in-home services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumes any impact to Department of Health licensing revenue would be minimal. In most cases, such health care providers currently provide their services through a home care organization. It is not anticipated that the number of home care organizations will decrease as a result of the bill. The conditions of participation for Medicare/Medicaid require home care organizations to provide skilled nursing services in addition to any rehabilitative services. Therefore, such programs are not estimated to be affected.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director